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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS: SITUATIONS
RAISING QUESTIONS OF TORTURE

1. IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST YEAR, SITUATIONS RAISING
QUESTIONS OF TORTURE, POSSIBLE TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL

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OR INHUMAN TREATMENT OF AMERICANS BY, OR WITH THE TOLERANCE

OF, THE AUTHORITIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES, WHICH COULD CONSTITUTE SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, HAVE COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN MATTERS OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC CONCERN.

2. WHEN SUCH SITUATIONS ARISE, POSTS SHOULD MAKE SURE AMBASSADOR IS IMMEDIATELY INFORMED. MATTER SHOULD BE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT WITHOUT DELAY WITH IMMEDIATE OR NIACT PRECEDENCE. IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE (1) EFFECTIVE PROTECTION OF THE AMERICAN'S RIGHTS, AND (2) ANY APPROPRIATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. POSTS SHOULD RECOMMEND WHAT DEPARTMENT OR OTHERS IN US COULD DO TO HELP.

3. POSTS SHOULD AT THIS TIME REVIEW THEIR OWN PROCEDURES AND RAISE ANY QUESTIONS OR MAKE ANY COMMENTS THAT THEY THINK WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ASSURING FULLEST AND QUICKEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION OF AMERICANS FROM TORTURE OR INHUMAN TREATMENT. FURTHER GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF EXISTING PROCEDURES IN SUCH SITUATIONS (SEE7 FAM 301 FF) WILL BE PROVIDED AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE. INGERSOLL

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